

Dry Peas & Lentils

Dry Pea and Lentil Crops Set New Highs

According to USDA estimates, production of dry peas and lentils surged to a record high in 2004. Production of dry edible peas (green and yellow) jumped 108 percent to 10.8 million cwt, exceeding 1943's record 10.0 million. This increase was driven by a 52-percent increase in area harvested and 37 percent higher yields. Yields, which were strong in both the Pacific Northwest and the Upper Midwest, rose 32 percent in North Dakota where the growing season was ideal for peas. North Dakota, the industry leader in dry peas, also harvested 91 percent more area which resulted in a 152-percent increase in output. Washington, the second leading State, experienced a 64-percent increase in production while Montana became the third leading State with a 103-percent increase in production.

Production of lentils rose 67 percent to 4.1 million cwt due to a combination of a 36-percent rise in U.S. lentil acreage and a 23-percent gain in yields. While increased area for dry peas was largely driven by the income security provided by the marketing loan program, gains in lentil area were driven largely by market prices, which have been strong (above both loan rates and the average of the previous 5 years) the past 2 years. Interestingly, because of unusually favorable growing conditions and strong yields in the upper Midwest, North Dakota leaped to the forefront of national lentil production with a 104-percent increase in output. The previous market leader, Washington, experienced a 23-percent increase in production.

Loan Deficiency Payments Update

As experienced with the 2003 crop, the majority of producers eligible to obtain a marketing assistance loan for 2004-crop dry peas opted to forgo the loan and instead obtain a loan deficiency payment (LDP). Through December 10, there were 4,955 LDPs made covering 12.1 million cwt of dry peas. With an average payment rate of \$2.37 per cwt, the value of these LDPs was \$28.6 million. The quantity for which LDPs were received exceeds the NASS production estimate largely because LDPs are available for wrinkled seed peas (for which NASS does not publish production estimates until January) and because NASS production estimates only cover the major producing States, excluding an estimated 20,000-30,000 acres scattered across a number of States.

As the leading producer, it is no surprise that North Dakota was once again the leader with 54 percent of the dry pea LDP payments. Another 41 percent of the LDPs were spread among growers in Washington, Montana, and Idaho. Through

Table 13-U.S. dry peas and lentils: Production by class, 2000-2004

Item	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	Change
						Percent
Dry peas	3,474	3,763	4,727	5,202	10,831	108.2
Austrian winter peas	73	103	183	174	272	56.3
Chickpeas, all	1,334	1,612	861	417	567	36.0
Lentils	3,029	2,898	2,571	2,442	4,084	67.2
Total	7,910	8,376	8,342	8,235	15,754	91.3
Wrinkled seed peas	680	640	599	673	--	--

-- = not available.

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

Table 14--U.S. dry peas & lentils: Monthly prices by class, 2003-2004

Commodity	2003		2004		Chg prev year:	
	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.
--- Cents per pound ---						
<i>Dealer prices:</i>						
Green peas, whole	12.75	13.81	10.66	10.88	-16.4	-21.2
Yellow peas, whole	11.75	12.00	9.75	10.00	-17.0	-16.7
Green peas, split	15.56	16.25	13.69	13.70	-12.0	-15.7
Yellow peas, split	14.00	14.81	12.38	12.75	-11.6	-13.9
Lentils, brewer	22.50	22.38	22.50	21.95	0.0	-1.9
Lentils, pardina	23.56	25.81	21.78	21.20	-7.6	-17.9
Austrian winter peas	18.06	17.97	14.75	14.83	-18.3	-17.5
<i>Grower prices:</i>						
Green peas, whole	8.09	8.84	7.09	7.30	-12.4	-17.4
Yellow peas, whole	6.75	7.53	6.25	7.08	-7.4	-6.0
Lentils, brewer	16.50	16.88	15.56	15.85	-5.7	-6.1
Lentils, pardina	17.06	19.50	15.28	15.63	-10.4	-19.8
Austrian winter peas	11.00	11.00	10.00	9.90	-9.1	-10.0

-- = not available.

Source: Adapted from weekly data provided by the *Bean Market News*, AMS, USDA.

December 10, the top five States and each State's leading county receiving LDPs for dry peas were as follows:

- North Dakota (\$15.3 million), led by Divide (19 percent) and McLean (12 percent) Counties;
- Washington (\$5.8 million), led by Whitman County with 46 percent of the State total;
- Montana (\$3.1 million), with 26 percent in Valley County;
- Idaho (\$2.7 million), with 40 percent in Latah County; and
- Oregon (\$0.49 million), with 64 percent of LDPs in Umatilla County.

As in 2003, there have been no LDPs for 2004-crop lentils due to market prices remaining above the \$11.72 per cwt loan rate. For small chickpeas, 140 LDPs have been made on the 2004 crop totaling a little over \$89,000. The 39,000 cwt had an average payment rate of \$2.29 per cwt. Williams County in North Dakota has accounted for about 43 percent of all the small chickpea LDPs. For the 2003 crop, 139 LDPs were made on 72,210 cwt of small chickpeas. The 2003 LDPs were valued at \$113,330 with the average payment being \$1.57 per cwt.

Export Volume Expected To Rise in 2004/05

U.S. export volume (including food aid) of all dry peas and lentils (excluding seed) rose 27 percent during the first 4 months (July-October) of the 2004/05 crop year to 1.6 million cwt. Lentil exports increased 22 percent during the first 4 months of the crop year and exceeded the average of the previous 3 years (46 million lb). Chickpea export volume increased 97 percent as a larger U.S. crop, lower supplies in Canada, and the weaker dollar aid exporters. With large supplies and lower prices, dry split pea (up 82 percent) and dry green pea (up 23 percent) exports also increased. Exports of dry yellow peas, which are coming off a record-high last year, declined 2 percent. Yellow pea acreage and output has been rising in the United States in concert with the industry's expansion in the upper Midwest and now accounts for about one-third of all dry pea area. In the coming year, overseas movement of peas and lentils is expected to increase as U.S. shippers take advantage of large domestic supplies, lower prices, strong food aid demand, and a more favorable exchange rate.

DPL-Table 1--Dry peas and lentils: Production by class, 1990-2004

Year	Dry edible peas 1/	Austrian winter peas	Wrinkled seed peas	Lentils	Total
-- 1000 cwt --					
1990	2,372	127	922	875	4,296
1991	3,715	139	925	1,671	6,450
1992	2,535	99	537	1,566	4,737
1993	3,292	155	849	2,006	6,302
1994	2,255	51	754	1,856	4,916
1995	4,765	119	1,048	2,224	8,156
1996	2,671	103	548	1,333	4,655
1997	5,752	115	682	2,406	8,955
1998	5,934	104	674	1,938	8,650
1999	4,731	68	658	2,371	7,828
2000	3,474	73	680	3,029	7,256
2001	3,763	103	640	2,898	7,404
2002	4,727	183	599	2,571	8,080
2003	5,202	174	673	2,442	8,491
2004 2/	10,831	272	700	4,084	15,887
2005 f	11,250	275	710	4,200	16,435

f = ERS forecast. 1/ Includes green and yellow dry peas.

2/ Wrinkled-seed peas for 2004 is an ERS forecast. Data will be released in January 2005.

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

DPL-Table 2--Dry edible peas: Area, yield, and production by state, 2000-04

State	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	Change
						Percent
Area harvested:						
North Dakota	62.0	86.0	138.0	155.0	296.0	91
Washington	65.0	62.0	76.0	82.0	84.0	2
Montana	21.0	16.5	27.0	31.0	59.0	90
Idaho	24.0	23.0	40.0	54.0	55.0	2
Oregon	4.0	4.8	4.5	6.5	6.8	5
U.S.	176.0	192.3	285.5	328.5	500.8	52
-- Pounds per acre --						
Yield per acre:						
North Dakota	2,170	2,020	1,600	1,770	2,340	32
Washington	2,100	2,000	2,000	1,500	2,400	60
Montana	990	1,510	800	1,450	1,550	7
Idaho	1,900	2,000	1,800	1,200	1,400	17
Oregon	2,500	1,600	1,400	2,000	3,000	50
U.S.	1,974	1,957	1,656	1,584	2,163	37
-- 1000 cwt --						
Production:						
North Dakota	1,345	1,737	2,208	2,744	6,926	152
Washington	1,365	1,240	1,520	1,230	2,016	64
Montana	208	249	216	450	915	103
Idaho	456	460	720	648	770	19
Oregon	100	77	63	130	204	57
U.S.	3,474	3,763	4,727	5,202	10,831	108

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

DPL-Table 3--Dry lentils: Area, yield, and production by state, 2000-04

State	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	Change
						Percent
Area harvested:						
North Dakota	44.0	44.0	47.0	54.0	94.0	74
Washington	85.0	80.0	80.0	91.0	93.0	2
Montana	21.0	20.0	22.0	26.0	65.0	150
Idaho	64.0	53.0	66.0	66.0	70.0	6
U.S.	214.0	197.0	215.0	237.0	322.0	36
-- Pounds per acre --						
Yield per acre:						
North Dakota	1,400	1,370	1,050	1,170	1,370	17
Washington	1,500	1,600	1,400	1,000	1,200	20
Montana	1,000	1,100	750	1,050	1,400	33
Idaho	1,450	1,500	1,200	950	1,100	16
U.S.	1,415	1,471	1,196	1,030	1,268	23
-- 1000 cwt --						
Production:						
North Dakota	616	603	494	632	1,288	104
Washington	1,275	1,280	1,120	910	1,116	23
Montana	210	220	165	273	910	233
Idaho	928	795	792	627	770	23
U.S.	3,029	2,898	2,571	2,442	4,084	67

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

DPL-Table 4--Dry peas and lentils: Grower price, by class, 1977-2004

Crop year 1/	Green peas 2/	Yellow peas 2/	Austrian peas	Lentils (brewer)
-- Dollars per cwt --				
1977	12.80	12.45	12.65	31.20
1978	8.65	8.00	8.95	25.15
1979	10.35	9.55	9.35	33.70
1980	9.25	11.80	10.10	25.10
1981	10.60	9.70	12.50	16.60
1982	9.15	8.20	8.40	13.25
1983	9.00	7.65	7.95	15.50
1984	8.65	8.60	7.80	26.00
1985	10.15	9.45	9.70	32.20
1986	8.45	7.80	7.45	16.00
1987	7.55	7.80	7.35	10.95
1988	8.30	11.40	11.80	16.90
1989	8.65	10.35	10.65	17.95
1990 3/	12.60	9.82	12.69	23.04
1991	8.19	9.12	17.06	15.90
1992	8.71	7.49	10.41	18.51
1993	7.05	8.39	9.17	15.36
1994	11.06	9.25	11.67	13.36
1995	9.17	9.16	12.00	16.18
1996	12.20	11.73	12.93	18.04
1997	7.98	7.64	12.14	12.39
1998	6.57	6.16	7.69	11.22
1999	5.99	6.23	6.43	12.50
2000	5.81	5.80	7.78	10.85
2001	6.80	6.90	10.86	9.58
2002	8.89	7.66	10.24	14.84
2003p	9.17	7.97	10.82	17.41
2004f	6.50	6.40	9.75	14.00

f = ERS forecast. p = preliminary.

1/ Crop year July 1 and ends June 30. Unweighted averages. 2/ Whole peas. 3/ Data prior to 1990 are on Sep-Aug crop year.

Source: Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

DPL-Table 5--Dry peas and lentils: U.S. exports, by class, crop years 1989-2004

Crop year 1/	Green peas	Split peas	Yellow peas	Austrian peas	Chick-peas	Other dry peas	Lentils	Planting seed			Total
	-- 1,000 pounds --								Peas	Lentils	
1989	245,340	9,153	42,669	9,953	3,624	10,529	133,584	52,854	10,217	2,687	520,612
1990	132,106	2,716	11,285	3,774	11,468	9,184	105,787	45,966	3,119	1,081	326,485
1991	160,335	3,405	13,389	1,893	7,890	7,942	76,881	43,332	3,592	1,104	319,764
1992	140,300	10,687	11,831	3,314	8,711	10,597	126,113	38,225	365	1,046	351,190
1993	139,646	11,562	25,026	8,383	5,088	12,337	189,119	50,184	2,175	1,125	444,645
1994	178,298	8,372	6,914	2,274	13,203	8,595	125,395	50,003	13,288	5,422	411,764
1995	210,923	7,784	10,289	5,287	19,673	10,800	133,706	48,139	8,230	4,243	459,074
1996	92,102	14,344	21,041	5,979	6,523	7,571	115,378	42,807	8,300	6,842	320,885
1997	132,503	31,810	13,689	4,664	9,934	16,130	102,709	47,987	8,059	4,223	371,708
1998	156,146	25,332	32,900	1,101	22,467	13,101	129,988	45,691	10,757	9,500	446,981
1999	109,708	14,296	19,392	1,723	29,334	15,120	143,452	48,645	33,490	15,658	430,817
2000	110,011	12,538	16,646	5,121	65,605	17,882	165,157	24,343	14,163	13,089	444,556
2001	117,020	8,054	27,364	2,094	52,174	43,651	232,226	22,464	14,528	15,364	534,938
2002	156,844	12,870	18,445	2,055	36,592	23,758	196,559	30,367	14,560	11,261	503,311
2003	143,585	19,934	88,147	953	15,265	20,320	171,802	35,506	20,208	9,631	525,351
2004 f	160,000	25,000	90,000	2,389	14,000	24,146	181,839	32,265	15,000	13,000	557,640

f = ERS forecast.

1/ Crop year begins July 1 and ends June 30.

Source: Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce.

DPL-Table 6--Dry peas and lentils: U.S. imports, by class, crop years 1989-2004

Crop year 1/	Green peas	Yellow peas	Split peas	Austrian peas	Chick-peas	Other peas	Lentils	Planting seed		Total
	Dry peas	Lentils								
-- 1,000 pounds --										
1989	3,877	5,695	8,068	176	26,063	17,724	7,175	8,826	160	77,762
1990	4,873	2,010	6,684	53	37,134	11,424	4,953	15,110	4,433	86,673
1991	1,596	531	7,044	333	30,967	8,671	5,645	22,927	7,679	85,391
1992	249	352	8,901	145	23,551	8,023	6,299	34,595	5,988	88,103
1993	1,102	675	7,346	443	24,812	10,193	5,329	31,451	3,892	85,243
1994	23,403	1,890	11,331	119	26,711	9,072	6,353	30,197	7,011	116,086
1995	5,438	1,959	9,659	45	24,952	8,437	5,827	37,842	6,147	100,305
1996	10,120	4,087	16,905	459	27,780	7,975	12,833	55,516	9,212	144,886
1997	1,357	2,428	14,319	596	28,685	9,633	23,429	50,314	13,551	144,311
1998	1,771	2,197	14,850	357	26,164	10,559	14,986	38,088	11,250	120,221
1999	1,680	3,923	17,785	86	25,236	6,350	9,819	34,610	5,612	105,103
2000	4,274	5,471	19,715	276	22,760	6,865	10,861	26,920	7,043	104,186
2001	6,409	6,089	25,457	340	20,445	8,147	15,968	27,747	9,372	119,975
2002	3,565	3,884	24,695	184	21,916	7,467	14,235	34,502	7,404	117,851
2003	21,606	3,964	27,257	190	22,527	7,657	21,084	48,122	18,308	170,715
2004 f	3,000	4,000	24,000	200	23,000	7,000	16,000	40,000	14,000	131,200

f = ERS forecast.

1/ Crop year begins July 1 and ends June 30.

Source: Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce.

DPL-Table 7—Dry edible peas and lentils: Monthly grower and dealer prices, crop year 1998-2004 1/

Class	Crop year	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Change from Nov to Nov Percent
Dollars/cwt														
Grower prices 2/														
Green peas, whole-dry	1998	7.70	6.85	6.15	6.00	6.19	6.31	6.46	6.50	6.53	6.56	6.75	6.88	
	1999	6.91	6.53	6.22	6.03	6.03	5.83	5.79	5.78	5.78	5.69	5.68	5.59	-2.6
	2000	5.41	5.25	5.13	5.20	5.38	5.50	5.84	6.28	6.44	6.53	6.43	6.28	-10.8
	2001	6.25	6.19	6.21	6.35	6.56	6.88	7.04	7.06	7.13	7.40	7.25	7.25	21.9
	2002	7.25	7.13	7.38	7.68	7.91	8.33	9.08	9.81	10.88	10.60	10.44	9.92	20.6
	2003p	9.30	7.56	7.63	8.09	8.84	9.08	9.56	9.94	10.50	10.56	10.88	8.43	11.8
	2004p	7.38	6.69	6.22	7.09	7.33								-17.1
Yellow peas, whole-dry	1998	7.05	6.50	5.63	5.69	5.78	5.94	6.00	6.06	6.35	6.19	6.38	6.30	
	1999	6.50	6.75	6.34	6.25	6.33	6.29	6.38	6.13	6.03	6.00	5.88	5.91	9.5
	2000	5.72	5.30	5.16	5.15	5.31	5.38	5.81	6.31	6.44	6.38	6.40	6.25	-16.1
	2001	6.25	6.19	6.17	6.25	6.56	6.79	7.04	7.25	7.31	7.68	7.66	7.59	23.5
	2002	7.38	6.50	6.72	7.10	7.34	7.58	7.42	7.94	8.03	8.50	8.75	8.67	11.9
	2003p	8.44	6.63	6.43	6.75	7.53	7.75	7.91	8.72	9.03	9.25	9.44	7.75	2.6
	2004p	7.13	6.13	5.98	6.25	7.54								0.1
Lentils, regular (Brewer)	1998	12.00	11.30	10.15	10.70	10.81	10.94	10.92	11.25	11.55	11.38	11.69	11.90	
	1999	11.94	12.15	12.13	12.28	13.05	13.17	12.88	12.45	12.13	12.31	12.73	12.81	20.7
	2000	12.81	11.75	11.19	11.03	10.97	10.88	10.84	10.50	10.22	10.25	9.90	9.91	-15.9
	2001	9.78	9.84	9.83	9.75	9.72	9.71	9.44	9.06	9.03	9.75	9.59	9.44	-11.4
	2002	9.40	9.50	10.75	12.85	13.81	14.25	15.42	17.63	18.63	18.70	18.63	18.56	42.1
	2003p	15.20	14.50	14.85	16.50	16.88	16.50	17.13	19.00	20.90	21.50	20.50	15.80	22.2
	2004p	14.19	13.25	14.15	15.56	15.92								-5.7
Austrian winter peas	1998	--	--	--	--	7.75	--	--	7.50	7.50	--	--	8.00	
	1999	7.00	6.33	6.00	6.19	6.30	6.50	6.50	6.40	6.38	6.44	6.50	6.56	--
	2000	6.75	6.95	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.46	9.75	8.00	8.06	8.25	8.25	8.92	11.1
	2001	10.00	10.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	--	11.00	11.00	57.1
	2002	--	9.00	9.59	9.20	9.83	10.50	10.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.00	-10.6
	2003p	10.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	--	--	11.00	11.00	10.20	11.9
	2004p	9.50	9.50	10.00	10.00	12.08								9.8
Dealer prices:														
Green peas, whole-dry	1998	10.44	10.00	9.48	9.41	9.31	9.38	9.50	9.50	9.38	9.28	9.63	9.63	
	1999	10.00	9.73	9.81	9.75	9.55	9.38	9.38	9.45	9.09	9.13	9.18	9.25	2.6
	2000	8.75	8.78	8.50	8.45	8.72	9.13	9.56	9.63	9.75	9.66	9.65	9.66	-8.7
	2001	9.70	9.50	9.58	9.80	10.13	10.25	10.44	10.59	10.91	11.20	11.25	11.16	16.1
	2002	10.85	10.75	11.13	12.83	13.50	13.75	14.58	14.63	15.69	15.50	15.75	15.75	33.3
	2003p	14.70	12.16	12.25	12.75	13.81	14.00	14.31	14.88	15.25	15.75	15.63	12.50	2.3
	2004p	11.34	10.56	10.66	10.96									-20.6
Yellow peas, whole-dry	1998	10.25	10.08	9.25	9.28	9.08	9.06	9.33	9.25	9.21	9.16	9.31	9.13	
	1999	9.47	9.65	9.69	9.33	9.38	9.67	9.58	9.50	9.34	9.41	9.50	9.50	3.3
	2000	9.25	8.80	8.44	8.35	8.63	9.00	9.59	10.03	9.88	9.59	9.50	9.59	-8.0
	2001	9.70	9.56	9.50	9.83	10.38	10.50	11.31	11.53	11.56	12.10	12.06	11.75	20.3
	2002	11.85	11.06	10.88	12.20	12.56	13.83	13.42	13.50	13.94	14.20	14.19	13.75	21.0
	2003p	--	10.25	11.30	11.75	12.00	12.25	12.56	13.19	13.55	13.50	14.00	11.70	-4.5
	2004p	10.50	10.00	9.70	9.75	10.00								-16.7
Green peas, split-dry	1998	12.56	12.22	11.60	11.63	11.75	11.67	11.63	11.75	11.60	11.22	11.53	11.70	
	1999	12.00	11.93	11.84	11.72	11.83	11.83	11.58	11.25	11.06	10.89	11.05	10.94	0.7
	2000	10.94	10.65	10.56	10.75	10.88	11.00	11.56	12.06	12.25	12.22	12.08	12.00	-8.0
	2001	12.15	11.81	11.83	12.68	13.16	13.25	13.41	13.75	13.53	13.63	13.53	13.63	20.9
	2002	13.55	13.41	14.03	15.85	16.50	16.75	17.67	17.81	18.38	18.70	18.63	18.63	25.4
	2003p	14.19	14.00	14.80	15.56	16.25	16.25	16.56	17.38	17.95	18.25	18.63	14.95	-1.5
	2004p	13.75	13.19	13.50	13.69	13.67								-15.9
Yellow peas, split-dry	1998	12.44	12.08	11.31	11.41	11.22	11.19	11.29	11.38	11.38	11.00	11.25	11.38	
	1999	11.50	11.70	11.84	11.50	11.58	11.50	11.42	11.35	11.31	11.44	11.48	11.50	3.2
	2000	11.31	10.78	10.56	10.75	10.88	11.00	11.59	12.63	12.69	12.25	12.05	12.00	-6.0
	2001	12.15	11.81	11.83	12.63	13.50	13.92	14.25	14.28	14.38	14.35	14.38	14.25	24.1
	2002	14.25	13.54	13.81	15.15	15.56	14.92	16.83	17.06	17.25	17.25	17.25	17.25	15.3
	2003p	--	12.75	13.60	14.00	14.81	15.00	15.50	15.88	16.05	16.25	16.25	14.40	-4.8
	2004p	12.59	12.25	12.30	12.38	12.75								-13.9
Lentils, regular (Brewer)	1998	15.22	14.69	13.68	13.56	14.44	14.84	14.58	14.75	14.60	14.25	15.31	15.68	
	1999	15.63	15.63	15.53	15.50	16.38	16.08	15.83	15.60	15.50	15.59	16.15	16.25	13.4
	2000	16.06	15.30	14.88	14.50	14.31	14.25	14.44	14.03	13.69	13.44	13.33	13.31	-12.6
	2001	13.45	13.38	13.83	13.75	13.75	13.67	13.06	12.88	12.91	13.60	13.50	13.47	-3.9
	2002	13.33	13.47	15.25	17.63	18.63	19.46	21.92	24.00	25.16	25.30	24.88	25.38	35.5
	2003p	21.10	18.56	20.55	22.50	22.38	22.50	23.38	24.38	25.70	26.75	26.38	20.65	20.1
	2004p	18.63	17.94	20.50	22.50	22.25								-0.6
Lentils, pardina	1998	15.06	15.25	13.54	13.31	14.28	14.81	14.33	14.60	14.40	14.10	14.34	14.93	
	1999	14.81	14.68	13.63	13.98	14.73	14.71	14.33	13.85	13.51	13.69	13.75	13.75	3.1
	2000	13.42	13.15	13.28	13.00	12.84	12.58	12.50	12.19	12.19	11.96	11.85	11.78	-12.8
	2001	11.72	12.00	12.38	12.63	13.25	13.42	12.94	12.69	12.69	13.60	13.13	13.00	3.2
	2002	13.00	13.06	14.79	16.63	17.28	17.38	20.06	22.25	23.63	23.50	22.94	23.50	30.4
	2003p	17.08	18.06	20.20	23.56	25.81	26.50	26.31	26.81	26.15	27.50	24.31	21.10	49.4
	2004p	19.00	18.31	20.70	21.78	21.50								-16.7
Austrian winter peas	1998	--	14.50	14.50	--	--	--	13.00	--	--	--	--	--	
	1999	12.50	9.00	9.79	10.00	10.00	--	10.19	--	--	11.00	--	--	--
	2000	--	10.75	11.21	11.28	11.63	12.88	13.38	11.50	--	--	--	15.00	16.3
	2001	--	16.75	16.75	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	2002	--	14.00	14.56	14.83	17.75	17.25	--	18.75	19.38	--	18.00	18.00	--
	2003p	18.00	18.00	18.05	18.06	17.97	18.00	--	--	--	18.50	18.44	--	1.2
	2004p	16.13	14.50	14.92	14.75	14.67								-18.4

-- not available. p = preliminary based on average weekly prices. December 2004 prices are partial month averages.

1/ Mid-point of range quoted in Idaho/Washington for thresher run, clean U.S. No. 1s.

2/ Average price received by U.S. growers as reported by USDA, AMS, Bean Market News.

3/ Average price received by U.S. dealers as reported by

DPL-Table 8--Dry peas and lentils: Producer price index, 1992-2004

Item/Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual	Percent chg:
														Nov-Nov
<i>Index, 1992=100</i>														
Dry peas:														<i>Percent</i>
1992	99.9	100.9	103.0	98.8	98.7	100.8	103.0	100.5	105.0	111.1	111.8	111.3	103.7	--
1993	109.7	110.5	109.7	106.6	107.1	107.8	103.1	97.5	95.1	94.9	92.5	91.8	102.2	-17.3
1994	90.2	89.9	94.1	94.6	94.4	97.6	99.2	101.6	106.4	110.6	124.0	134.6	103.1	34.1
1995	139.4	148.6	152.1	154.8	154.5	151.4	119.0	116.5	115.1	111.5	110.7	110.0	132.0	-10.7
1996	109.2	111.3	116.9	120.8	121.6	128.9	137.1	144.9	148.2	137.3	135.3	135.2	128.9	22.2
1997	138.0	148.3	162.4	160.7	150.1	145.0	115.2	102.9	102.3	103.4	107.6	103.9	128.3	-20.5
1998	102.6	103.1	102.2	100.4	97.7	99.7	97.7	91.1	84.1	82.6	84.3	84.6	94.2	-21.7
1999	85.0	83.8	84.7	81.9	82.6	84.8	87.7	85.0	80.8	80.9	81.0	78.8	83.1	-3.9
2000	78.8	76.7	77.2	76.6	75.7	75.7	72.5	72.5	71.8	72.6	75.4	76.9	75.2	-6.9
2001	79.8	85.5	87.2	87.4	86.4	85.1	87.9	83.4	86.9	114.3	118.6	119.9	93.5	57.3
2002	123.6	124.8	124.5	128.9	127.9	127.7	126.4	122.9	137.4	143.2	146.5	151.6	132.1	23.5
2003	159.0	158.6	171.3	171.4	171.0	171.3	143.1	120.8	122.6	126.2	136.1	139.1	149.2	-7.1
2004	142.4	150.2	151.2	156.5	160.6	122.7	116.2	119.8	111.9	113.9	115.8			-14.9
Lentils:														
1992	99.2	93.7	96.9	93.7	92.2	90.6	115.6	95.3	125.0	128.1	134.4	134.4	108.3	--
1993	137.5	118.7	--	92.2	98.4	98.4	101.6	96.9	101.6	101.6	103.1	90.6	103.7	-23.3
1994	93.8	93.8	98.4	92.2	85.9	82.8	81.3	84.4	80.2	86.7	83.3	81.2	87.0	-19.2
1995	81.2	81.2	82.8	82.8	87.5	84.4	93.7	104.7	106.2	96.9	98.4	98.4	91.5	18.1
1996	98.4	96.9	96.9	96.9	103.1	117.2	123.4	131.2	126.6	117.2	114.1	109.4	110.9	16.0
1997	107.0	109.4	109.4	107.8	103.1	103.1	96.9	93.8	87.5	81.3	78.1	71.9	95.8	-31.6
1998	71.1	73.4	71.9	68.0	67.2	68.0	71.9	71.9	62.5	60.9	89.1	68.8	70.4	14.1
1999	67.2	68.8	72.7	70.3	73.4	73.4	75.0	75.0	75.8	92.3	81.3	82.0	75.6	-8.8
2000	82.0	77.3	75.8	76.6	79.7	79.7	81.3	73.4	--	89.8	68.0	68.0	77.4	-16.4
2001	68.0	65.6	63.3	64.1	61.7	61.7	60.9	61.7	61.7	85.9	82.0	85.2	68.5	20.6
2002	82.8	79.7	78.1	84.4	81.3	84.4	83.6	82.8	89.8	104.7	106.3	108.6	88.9	29.6
2003	128.1	139.1	146.9	146.9	139.1	150.0	101.5	105.2	107.1	125.9	124.0	120.3	127.8	16.7
2004	127.8	142.8	142.8	161.6	157.9	101.5	107.1	120.3	112.8	116.5	122.1			-1.5

-- = not available.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Dept. of Labor

DPL-Table 9-Dry peas and lentils: Loan rates and posted county prices

Effective date	2003 Rates												2004 Rates																																					
	Small chickpeas 3/				Lentils 2/				Dry peas 1/				Small chickpeas 3/				Lentils 2/				Dry peas 1/																													
	Loan rate = \$7.56		Loan rate = \$11.94		National Posted Price		Posted County Price		Loan rate = \$5.89		National Posted Price		Posted County Price		Loan rate = \$6.68		National Posted Price		Posted County Price		Loan rate = \$7.43		National Posted Price		Posted County Price		Loan rate = \$11.72		National Posted Price		Posted County Price		Loan rate = \$5.84		National Posted Price		Posted County Price		Loan rate = \$6.63											
	\$/hundredweight																									\$/hundredweight																								
12/10/2004	5.75	1.81	13.86	0.00	3.71	2.92	2.97	3.71	2.83	5.75	1.68	13.86	0.00	3.71	2.92	2.92	3.71	2.92	5.75	1.68	13.83	0.00	3.80	3.01	2.83	3.80	2.83	5.75	1.68	13.83	0.00	3.80	3.01	2.83	3.80	2.83														
12/3/2004	5.75	1.81	13.83	0.00	3.80	3.01	2.88	3.80	2.83	5.75	1.68	13.83	0.00	3.80	3.01	2.83	3.80	2.83	5.75	1.68	13.83	0.00	3.80	3.01	2.83	3.80	2.83	5.75	1.68	13.83	0.00	3.80	3.01	2.83	3.80	2.83														
11/26/2004	5.60	1.96	14.14	0.00	3.85	3.06	2.83	3.85	2.83	5.60	1.83	14.14	0.00	3.85	3.06	2.78	3.85	2.78	5.60	1.83	14.14	0.00	3.85	3.06	2.78	3.85	2.78	5.60	1.83	14.14	0.00	3.85	3.06	2.78	3.85	2.78														
11/19/2004	5.60	1.96	14.14	0.00	3.85	3.06	2.83	3.85	2.83	5.60	1.83	14.14	0.00	3.85	3.06	2.78	3.85	2.78	5.60	1.83	14.14	0.00	3.85	3.06	2.78	3.85	2.78	5.60	1.83	14.14	0.00	3.85	3.06	2.78	3.85	2.78														
11/12/2004	5.60	1.96	14.08	0.00	3.97	3.18	2.71	3.97	2.71	5.60	1.83	14.08	0.00	3.97	3.18	2.66	3.97	2.66	5.60	1.83	14.08	0.00	3.97	3.18	2.66	3.97	2.66	5.60	1.83	14.08	0.00	3.97	3.18	2.66	3.97	2.66														
11/5/2004	5.50	2.06	14.20	0.00	3.94	3.15	2.74	3.94	2.74	5.50	1.93	14.20	0.00	3.94	3.15	2.69	3.94	2.69	5.50	1.93	14.20	0.00	3.94	3.15	2.69	3.94	2.69	5.50	1.93	14.20	0.00	3.94	3.15	2.69	3.94	2.69														
10/29/2004	5.30	2.26	14.14	0.00	4.00	3.21	2.68	4.00	2.68	5.30	2.13	14.14	0.00	4.00	3.21	2.63	4.00	2.63	5.30	2.13	14.14	0.00	4.00	3.21	2.63	4.00	2.63	5.30	2.13	14.14	0.00	4.00	3.21	2.63	4.00	2.63														
10/22/2004	5.20	2.36	13.90	0.00	4.06	3.27	2.62	4.06	2.62	5.20	2.23	13.90	0.00	4.06	3.27	2.57	4.06	2.57	5.20	2.23	13.90	0.00	4.06	3.27	2.57	4.06	2.57	5.20	2.23	13.90	0.00	4.06	3.27	2.57	4.06	2.57														
10/15/2004	5.15	2.41	13.65	0.00	4.08	3.29	2.60	4.08	2.60	5.15	2.28	13.65	0.00	4.08	3.29	2.55	4.08	2.55	5.15	2.28	13.65	0.00	4.08	3.29	2.55	4.08	2.55	5.15	2.28	13.65	0.00	4.08	3.29	2.55	4.08	2.55														
10/8/2004	5.15	2.41	13.59	0.00	4.14	3.35	2.54	4.14	2.54	5.15	2.28	13.59	0.00	4.14	3.35	2.49	4.14	2.49	5.15	2.28	13.59	0.00	4.14	3.35	2.49	4.14	2.49	5.15	2.28	13.59	0.00	4.14	3.35	2.49	4.14	2.49														
10/1/2004	5.00	2.56	13.58	0.00	4.20	3.41	2.48	4.20	2.48	5.00	2.43	13.58	0.00	4.20	3.41	2.43	4.20	2.43	5.00	2.43	13.58	0.00	4.20	3.41	2.43	4.20	2.43	5.00	2.43	13.58	0.00	4.20	3.41	2.43	4.20	2.43														
9/24/2004	5.00	2.56	13.58	0.00	4.23	3.44	2.45	4.23	2.45	5.00	2.43	13.58	0.00	4.23	3.44	2.40	4.23	2.40	5.00	2.43	13.58	0.00	4.23	3.44	2.40	4.23	2.40	5.00	2.43	13.58	0.00	4.23	3.44	2.40	4.23	2.40														
9/17/2004	5.00	2.56	13.40	0.00	4.15	3.36	2.53	4.15	2.53	5.00	2.43	13.40	0.00	4.15	3.36	2.38	4.15	2.38	5.00	2.43	13.40	0.00	4.15	3.36	2.38	4.15	2.38	5.00	2.43	13.40	0.00	4.15	3.36	2.38	4.15	2.38														
9/10/2004	5.00	2.56	13.00	0.00	4.21	3.42	2.47	4.21	2.47	5.00	2.43	13.00	0.00	4.21	3.42	2.42	4.21	2.42	5.00	2.43	13.00	0.00	4.21	3.42	2.42	4.21	2.42	5.00	2.43	13.00	0.00	4.21	3.42	2.42	4.21	2.42														
9/3/2004	5.00	2.56	12.50	0.00	4.26	3.47	2.42	4.26	2.42	5.00	2.43	12.50	0.00	4.26	3.47	2.37	4.26	2.37	5.00	2.43	12.50	0.00	4.26	3.47	2.37	4.26	2.37	5.00	2.43	12.50	0.00	4.26	3.47	2.37	4.26	2.37														
8/27/2004	5.00	2.56	12.15	0.00	4.15	3.36	2.53	4.15	2.53	5.00	2.43	12.15	0.00	4.15	3.36	2.48	4.15	2.48	5.00	2.43	12.15	0.00	4.15	3.36	2.48	4.15	2.48	5.00	2.43	12.15	0.00	4.15	3.36	2.48	4.15	2.48														
8/20/2004	5.00	2.56	12.00	0.00	4.25	3.46	2.43	4.25	2.43	5.00	2.43	12.00	0.00	4.25	3.46	2.38	4.25	2.38	5.00	2.43	12.00	0.00	4.25	3.46	2.38	4.25	2.38	5.00	2.43	12.00	0.00	4.25	3.46	2.38	4.25	2.38														
8/13/2004	5.25	2.31	12.00	0.00	4.25	3.46	2.43	4.25	2.43	5.25	2.28	12.25	0.00	4.25	3.46	2.38	4.25	2.38	5.25	2.28	12.25	0.00	4.25	3.46	2.38	4.25	2.38	5.25	2.28	12.25	0.00	4.25	3.46	2.38	4.25	2.38														
8/6/2004	5.25	2.31	12.00	0.00	4.25	3.46	2.43	4.25	2.43	5.25	2.28	12.25	0.00	4.25	3.46	2.38	4.25	2.38	5.25	2.28	12.25	0.00	4.25	3.46	2.38	4.25	2.38	5.25	2.28	12.25	0.00	4.25	3.46	2.38	4.25	2.38														
7/30/2004	5.25	2.31	12.50	0.00	4.50	3.71	2.18	4.50	2.18	5.25	2.18	12.50	0.00	4.50	3.71	2.13	4.50	2.13	5.25	2.18	12.50	0.00	4.50	3.71	2.13	4.50	2.13	5.25	2.18	12.50	0.00	4.50	3.71	2.13	4.50	2.13														
7/23/2004	5.50	2.06	13.50	0.00	4.75	3.96	2.75	4.75	2.75	5.50	2.75	13.50	0.00	4.75	3.96	2.70	4.75	2.70	5.50	2.75	13.50	0.00	4.75	3.96	2.70	4.75	2.70	5.50	2.75	13.50	0.00	4.75	3.96	2.70	4.75	2.70														
7/16/2004	5.50	2.06	14.50	0.00	4.75	3.96	2.75	4.75	2.75	5.50	2.75	14.50	0.00	4.75	3.96	2.70	4.75	2.70	5.50	2.75	14.50	0.00	4.75	3.96	2.70	4.75	2.70	5.50	2.75	14.50	0.00	4.75	3.96	2.70	4.75	2.70														
7/9/2004	5.50	2.06	15.50	0.00	4.75	3.96	2.75	4.75	2.75	5.50	2.75	15.50	0.00	4.75	3.96	2.70	4.75	2.70	5.50	2.75	15.50	0.00	4.75	3.96	2.70	4.75	2.70	5.50	2.75	15.50	0.00	4.75	3.96	2.70	4.75	2.70														
7/2/2004	5.75	1.81	16.00	0.00	4.75	4.96	0.93	5.75	0.93	5.75	0.93	16.00	0.00	4.75	4.96	0.88	5.75	0.88	5.75	0.93	16.00	0.00	4.75	4.96	0.88	5.75	0.88	5.75	0.93	16.00	0.00	4.75	4.96	0.88	5.75	0.88														
6/25/2004	5.75	1.81	16.50	0.00	5.75	4.96	0.93	5.75	0.93	5.75	0.93	16.50	0.00	5.75	4.96	0.88	5.75	0.88	5.75	0.93	16.50	0.00	5.75	4.96	0.88	5.75	0.88	5.75	0.93	16.50	0.00	5.75	4.96	0.88	5.75	0.88														
6/18/2004	6.00	1.56	17.00	0.00	5.00	4.21	1.68	5.00	1.68	6.00	1.68	17.00	0.00	5.00	4.21	1.63	6.00	1.63	6.00	1.68	17.00	0.00	5.00	4.21	1.63	6.00	1.63	6.00	1.68	17.00	0.00	5.00	4.21	1.63	6.00	1.63														
6/11/2004	6.00	1.56	17.50	0.00	5.25	4.46	1.43	5.25	1.43	6.00	1.43	17.50	0.00	5.25	4.46	1.38	6.00	1.43	6																															

DPL-Table 10--Dry peas and lentils: U.S. farm cash receipts, 1990-2004

Year	Dry peas	Wrinkled seed peas	Austrian winter peas	All lentils	Total
-- 1,000 dollars --					
1990	44,328	--	--	20,300	64,628
1991	43,991	--	--	26,068	70,059
1992	21,801	7,250	1,010	28,814	58,875
1993	23,796	11,746	1,457	30,090	67,089
1994	25,256	9,474	612	25,613	60,955
1995	41,654	14,672	1,440	34,899	92,665
1996	23,071	8,877	1,329	19,298	52,575
1997	42,658	10,743	1,231	31,351	85,983
1998	40,994	9,535	1,248	21,863	73,640
1999	26,963	9,860	440	28,026	65,289
2000	18,464	9,895	596	30,157	59,112
2001	20,765	8,862	1,067	27,714	58,408
2002	33,001	8,169	1,698	35,793	78,661
2003 p	34,328	9,222	1,976	39,936	85,462
2004 f	36,000	8,500	2,000	35,000	81,500

-- = Included with dry peas. P = preliminary. F = ERS forecast.

Source: *Economic Research Service, USDA*.

DPL-Table 11—Dry edible peas and lentils: Monthly trade volume, 1998-2003 1/

Class	Crop year beginning	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July-June year	Change from yr earlier Oct-Oct Percent
1,000 pounds															
Export volume:															
Green peas, whole-dry	1998	12,211	17,499	16,797	16,351	13,026	15,329	17,844	12,915	7,018	8,858	9,193	9,104	156,146	--
	1999	3,501	11,488	7,867	21,760	6,693	4,438	4,877	12,498	19,737	12,065	1,579	3,207	109,708	33.1
	2000	4,495	10,408	8,325	10,522	8,478	11,434	10,636	11,359	12,880	12,453	4,212	4,809	110,011	-51.6
	2001	4,516	17,356	13,769	5,638	11,218	13,576	3,815	9,511	10,856	8,741	7,507	10,517	117,020	-46.4
	2002	4,860	7,748	11,883	11,444	13,648	20,769	13,579	13,090	12,892	21,878	16,013	9,041	156,844	103.0
	2003	3,514	9,114	9,619	25,019	9,867	14,282	6,396	18,388	6,119	7,843	18,960	14,466	143,585	118.6
	2004	15,047	10,306	13,489	19,210									288,277	-23.2
Yellow peas, whole-dry	1998	745	0	230	6,526	7,633	5,351	5,591	907	1,065	2,852	796	1,205	32,900	--
	1999	523	0	1,744	5,502	502	2,789	885	1,648	5,267	524	9	0	19,392	-15.7
	2000	0	3,142	143	1,926	3,303	547	4,168	1,170	1,378	484	329	58	16,646	-65.0
	2001	162	0	1,020	75	5,452	2,471	4,251	1,078	2,624	6,769	1,841	1,621	27,364	-96.1
	2002	1,813	662	725	1,398	1,132	3,272	873	1,438	458	534	946	5,194	18,445	1767.5
	2003	10,915	2,642	428	3,256	420	8,002	8,440	7,637	21,727	6,807	5,431	12,442	88,147	132.9
	2004	4,002	1,139	5,816	5,912									33,425	81.6
Split peas, dry	1998	3,296	3,291	3,636	738	596	2,810	2,542	1,476	1,916	1,750	1,841	1,439	25,332	--
	1999	2,162	1,672	737	506	751	652	864	1,301	1,624	1,727	1,109	1,191	14,296	-31.4
	2000	960	491	2,367	1,160	1,208	650	561	617	1,700	1,466	988	371	12,538	129.1
	2001	831	761	1,031	1,116	1,608	633	194	299	180	368	692	341	8,054	-3.8
	2002	543	1,380	442	182	2,597	741	464	532	693	129	4,817	351	12,870	-83.7
	2003	1,740	22	1,074	1,288	328	336	207	81	1,359	4,462	4,157	4,882	19,934	607.7
	2004	548	4,831	299	1,813									60,859	40.8
Austrian winter peas, dry	1998	0	0	46	184	507	0	182	0	170	0	11	0	1,101	--
	1999	154	0	235	203	411	275	0	164	80	0	40	161	1,723	10.0
	2000	0	21	362	40	836	736	1,030	644	365	683	316	89	5,121	-80.3
	2001	0	0	150	872	875	131	0	25	42	0	0	0	2,094	2079.8
	2002	46	0	321	282	336	401	0	295	46	0	45	282	2,055	-67.6
	2003	0	0	94	265	276	230	0	44	44	0	0	0	953	-6.0
	2004	0	0	339	100									--	-62.4
Peas, not elsewhere specified	1998	814	1,730	764	256	2,153	640	1,026	1,216	2,022	928	839	713	13,101	--
	1999	754	1,152	1,261	840	1,525	878	986	1,595	1,570	2,194	1,424	940	15,120	227.4
	2000	1,818	1,468	880	1,230	1,057	885	2,381	1,468	2,340	1,377	1,693	1,285	17,882	46.5
	2001	992	1,955	1,768	4,479	23,960	2,244	1,636	1,030	1,488	1,120	1,581	1,288	43,542	264.2
	2002	703	2,047	1,306	2,381	5,169	2,689	1,973	1,856	1,101	1,005	1,670	1,670	23,570	-46.8
	2003	2,022	1,332	1,829	1,840	1,809	2,585	724	1,659	1,886	1,321	1,251	2,060	20,318	-22.7
	2004	1,310	2,835	5,569	2,845									25,113	54.6
Lentils, dry	1998	8,259	18,237	6,862	6,885	8,873	12,515	13,404	14,522	16,328	4,483	10,420	9,199	129,988	--
	1999	5,723	11,727	11,191	14,269	17,087	13,428	10,480	11,605	17,043	9,603	9,878	11,419	143,452	107.3
	2000	9,774	11,677	14,755	13,384	17,319	8,536	21,451	17,769	13,875	13,290	12,508	10,819	165,157	-6.2
	2001	6,914	14,100	8,986	13,502	41,187	23,403	11,449	21,919	12,889	20,301	16,189	41,387	232,226	0.9
	2002	10,633	10,674	17,039	14,475	16,987	21,896	19,585	10,887	21,827	32,235	13,849	6,471	196,559	7.2
	2003	4,198	6,692	12,622	18,275	10,956	26,574	9,865	12,431	16,790	9,376	30,436	13,587	171,802	26.3
	2004	5,186	13,015	14,113	18,793									287,129	2.8
Chickpeas, dry	1998	1,474	629	984	2,739	3,514	1,582	982	5,105	2,079	1,067	626	1,684	22,467	--
	1999	2,336	369	778	3,657	5,130	2,235	944	3,376	3,729	2,776	2,538	1,465	29,335	33.5
	2000	2,636	5,211	10,726	19,122	6,528	4,936	1,926	1,115	1,097	2,182	3,801	6,326	65,605	422.9
	2001	2,337	2,163	5,830	10,547	9,354	4,369	3,522	2,781	3,044	3,057	3,204	17,622	67,830	-44.8
	2002	2,190	3,101	3,431	3,971	2,900	4,487	6,193	2,711	2,086	1,152	2,301	2,034	36,557	-62.4
	2003	1,358	1,697	937	1,161	864	788	658	1,395	2,221	1,887	2,034	438	15,438	-70.8
	2004	1,617	1,002	5,731	1,470									13,233	26.7
Import volume:															
Green peas, dry	1998	75	103	186	193	223	151	211	127	192	148	126	35	1,771	--
	1999	137	81	55	50	97	250	198	268	82	59	216	182	1,675	-73.9
	2000	514	110	464	345	440	422	215	536	304	208	452	271	4,280	584.3
	2001	291	731	298	938	862	594	627	239	641	541	486	164	6,409	171.8
	2002	268	395	263	388	364	255	288	215	314	325	272	219	3,565	-58.6
	2003	2,169	1,521	1,079	1,235	3,128	1,787	1,177	2,234	1,747	1,758	2,564	1,183	21,583	218.2
	2004	859	1,388	892	868									13,144	-29.7
Yellow peas, dry	1998	49	303	219	272	153	348	47	89	261	98	117	241	2,197	--
	1999	289	425	324	86	161	45	83	118	706	339	581	767	3,923	-68.5
	2000	436	328	365	730	220	464	460	598	553	502	152	664	5,471	750.7
	2001	111	255	315	587	882	199	1,178	867	605	331	226	531	6,089	-19.5
	2002	148	88	216	610	529	337	288	171	517	194	481	304	3,884	3.8
	2003	600	1,025	343	505	435	541	582	583	550	483	508	808	6,964	-17.1
	2004	433	463	453	289									3,838	-42.8
Split peas, dry	1998	1,950	1,045	1,354	1,140	888	1,008	905	997	1,499	1,173	1,630	1,263	14,850	--
	1999	1,409	1,287	1,498	1,104	2,372	1,788	2,120	868	1,485	1,267	1,054	1,533	17,785	-3.1
	2000	1,710	1,263	916	1,517	1,857	1,840	2,435	1,345	1,898	1,531	1,651	1,754	19,715	37.4
	2001	2,175	2,027	1,180	2,628	2,345	2,159	1,670	2,478	1,489	2,898	2,851	1,557	25,457	73.2
	2002	1,661	1,330	1,481	2,297	2,831	2,149	2,683	2,774	1,644	2,246	1,697	1,902	24,695	-12.6
	2003	1,827	1,646	1,244	2,876	2,945	2,324	2,029	3,559	2,256	2,207	1,737	2,608	27,257	25.2
	2004	2,391	2,072	2,372	3,574									35,029	24.3
Lentils, all, dry	1998	913	1,128	1,299	2,068	1,123	1,640	1,324	1,727	1,859	763	667	591	15,103	--
	1999	625	657	423	839	860	973	731	639	1,535	934	1,070	535	9,820	-59.4
	2000	864	755	782	877	912	1,354	1,073	791	1,007	837	743	866	10,861	4.6
	2001	958	1,262	1,103	1,347	1,181	949	1,987	1,279	1,353	1,386	1,950	1,1		

DPL-Table 12--Dry peas: U.S. planted acreage, by class, 1977-2004

Crop year 1/	Green peas 2/	Yellow peas
1977	117,897	45,896
1978	143,610	52,004
1979	107,724	25,342
1980	116,370	19,410
1981	80,740	34,444
1982	169,978	38,094
1983	158,169	33,256
1984	186,489	14,738
1985	139,348	18,974
1986	162,555	17,502
1987	156,179	20,641
1988	154,952	21,215
1989	138,063	29,905
1990	119,809	37,194
1991	162,887	26,057
1992	155,410	13,392
1993	148,102	4,894
1994	114,689	9,789
1995	167,088	23,192
1996	151,399	25,957
1997	167,726	37,481
1998	203,719	98,258
1999	208,754	60,313
2000	139,937	50,417
2001	149,839	64,033
2002	182,423	114,325
2003 p	235,573	72,580
2004 f	400,000	105,000

p = preliminary. F = ERS forecast.

1/ Crop year begins July 1 and ends June 30. After 1996, includes estimated acreage in both the Pacific Northwest

2/ Regular- and small-sieve green peas.

Source: USA Dry Pea and Lentil Council.

DPL-Table 13--Dry peas: Yield, by class, 1977-2004 1/

Crop year 2/	Green peas 3/	Yellow peas
	<i>Pounds</i>	
1977	653	544
1978	1,759	1,725
1979	1,551	1,314
1980	2,342	2,232
1981	2,146	1,886
1982	1,529	1,529
1983	1,865	1,718
1984	1,479	1,458
1985	1,664	1,492
1986	1,693	1,725
1987	2,060	1,515
1988	2,128	1,754
1989	2,429	1,885
1990	1,529	1,201
1991	2,019	1,705
1992	1,467	1,534
1993	2,096	2,594
1994	1,707	1,571
1995	2,265	2,162
1996	1,137	1,034
1997	2,265	2,038
1998	2,132	2,016
1999	1,949	1,849
2000	1,956	2,182
2001	1,699	2,143
2002	1,619	1,452
2003 p	1,588	1,790
2004 f	1,735	1,880

p = preliminary. f = ERS forecast. 1/ Yields shown in this table are based on output per seeded acre.

2/ Crop year begins July 1 and ends June 30. 3/ Regular- and small-sieve green peas.

Source: *USA Dry Pea and Lentil Council*.

DPL-Table 14--Dry peas and lentils: Production, by class, 1977-2004

Crop year 1/	Green peas 2/	Yellow peas
-- 1,000 pounds --		
1977	77,031	24,981
1978	252,580	89,691
1979	167,039	33,301
1980	272,583	43,317
1981	173,229	64,972
1982	259,959	58,252
1983	295,009	57,133
1984	275,797	21,494
1985	231,870	28,303
1986	275,156	30,191
1987	321,770	31,261
1988	329,724	37,220
1989	335,396	56,370
1990	183,165	44,684
1991	328,853	44,426
1992	228,017	20,543
1993	310,357	12,696
1994	195,725	15,382
1995	378,457	50,147
1996	172,126	26,834
1997	379,972	76,384
1998	434,299	198,075
1999	406,794	111,512
2000	273,656	109,987
2001	254,610	137,197
2002	295,364	166,011
2003 p	374,122	129,912
2004 f	694,045	197,421

p = preliminary. f = ERS forecast. 1/ Crop year begins July 1 and ends June 30. 2/ Regular- and small-sieve green peas.

Source: USA Dry Pea and Lentil Council.